

Addressee: Howland Wood

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Howland Wood, Esq.,
Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:—

The writer, who, from November, 1914 to September of this year was associated with Mr. Herbert Hoover's American organization as Secretary to the Director in America of The Commission for Relief in Belgium, has, over the two years that have elapsed since the Armistice, accumulated a duplicate set of medals struck off in Belgium during the war to commemorate various war charities and other events and individuals who rendered distinguished service to Belgium. There are twenty different medals in the set and also two additional sizes of one of the subjects (22 in all). About fifteen are by C. Devreese.

My personal finances are such that I wish to dispose of one of these sets for \$250, or both for \$500, and if you felt that the matter might interest any of the members of your Society, I would be glad to call on you in order that you might examine the medals. (I reside at 930 St. Nicholas Avenue - at 156th Street).

Yours very truly,

James A. Healy.

January 5th, 1921

James A. Hesly, Esq.
115 Broadway
New York City

My dear Sir:

In reply to your letter addressed to Mr. Howland Wood, the Curator of this Museum, Mr. Wood instructs me to say that the Museum is not in a position to purchase your medals itself. Our funds for purchases are small, and we have found it necessary to depend upon gifts to supply our cabinet with material such as that of your collection. Among our members, are a few who are interested in French medals, but we know of no-one just now who would be inclined to purchase a set of these pieces.

If you care to do so, we might find it possible to allow you space in the Museum for the exhibition of your medals, with the understanding that if anyone showed interest in them, we would put such person in touch with you.

Very truly yours,

W/L

Assistant to Curator